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SUBJECT: VISITS TO EAST BERLIN DURING WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL

REF: A. BERLIN 1159

B. BONN 09856

1. SENAT (KUNZE) INFORMED ALLIES JULY 11 THAT AN APPLI-
CATION FOR VISIT EAST BERLIN DURING YOUTH FESTIVAL
HAD BEEN REFUSED WITH NO REASON GIVEN. SENAT IMMEDIATELY
TESTED GDR INTENTIONS BY HAVING PERSONNEL MAKE
SIMULTANEOUS APPLICATIONS TO EACH OF FIVE VISIT OFFICES:
ALL WERE REFUSED AND IN ONE INSTANCE FESTIVAL WAS
CITED AS EXCUSE.

2. SENAT DECIDED TO GIVE NO PUBLICITY TO DEVELOPMENT,
BUT IMMEDIATELY AFTER RESPONSE ON PIPELINE PROJECT IS
DELIVERED TO MITDANK JULY 12 TO REQUEST ANOTHER MEETING WITH
MITADNK FOR JULY 13. AT THIS SESSION KUNZE SAID HE
WOULD BROACH ISSUE IN TERMS THAT WOULD BE CLEARED IN BONN BUT THAT
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NO SUPPORTING ACTION WAS BEING REQUESTED FROM ALLIES

AT THIS STAGE.

3. ALTHOUGH KUNZE SAID HE DID NOT INTEND TO INFORM
MITDANT ABOUT PURPOSE OF VISIT AND HOPED TO HAVE TURNDOWN
OF APPLICATIONS KEPT OUT OF PRESS, FULL DETAILS CARRIED
IN LOCAL PAPERS JULY 12, INCLUDING FACT THAT KUNZE WOULD
GET IN TOUCH WITH MITDANK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

4. COMMENT: IN VIEW OF PUBLICITY, EMBASSY MAY WISH
TO SUGGEST URGENTLY THAT AMBASSADOR SAUVAGNARGUES,
IF HE DOES NOT ALREADY INTEND TO DO SO, EXPAND HIS
DEMARCHE TO YEFREMOV THIS NOON TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT
GDR ACTIONS YESTERDAY.BORG

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